

2015 NJJA CONFERENCE

May 6-8, 2015

Younes Conference Center, 416 Talmadge Street, Kearney, NE

THIS YEAR'S FEATURED SPEAKERS

SHAY BILCHIK

FEATURED SPEAKERS Shay Bilchik is the founder and Director of the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy. Prior to joining McCourt, Mr. Bilchik was the President and CEO of the Child Welfare League of America, Administrator for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the U.S. Department of Justice, and was an Assistant. State Attorney in Miami, FL, where he served as a trial lawyer, juvenile division chief, and Chief Assistant State Attorney.

STARCIA AGUE

Starcia is a Youth and Family Advocate Administrator with Washington State's Department of Social and Health Services at Juvenile Justice and Rehabilitation Administration. She has received the 2012 Champion for Change Award from the MacArthur Foundation, the 2013 Crosscut Courage Award for Public Service, and was selected as a SOROS Justice Fellow by the Open Society Foundation. She serves on the Governor's Washington State partnership Council of Juvenile Justice and was recently appointed to represent Alaska, Oregon, Hawaii and Washington States on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice in Washington D.C.

THERESA REGINA CASTANEDA

At 17, Gina worked as an out-reach counselor, providing support to teens at risk for STDs and HIV/AIDS. She has continued to work in the prevention field for the past 22 years. Her story has been featured in a documentary on ESPN. Gina founded the Aztecas Soccer Program for Latino juvenile probationers who affiliate with both Norteño and Sureño gangs. As the coach and organizer, Gina has successfully managed to assimilate these opposing gangs into teammates, on and off the field.



WATCH FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION

OTHER SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

Crossover Youth
Re-Entry Best Practice
Collective Impact
Diversion

Foster Care 101

Trauma Informed Care
Family Engagement
Human Trafficking
Real Colors
Youth Development

Matching Services

HOTEL & CONFERENCE RATES

Hotel: Blocks of rooms are reserved at the following hotels:

Hampton- \$82.95 room/\$129.95 suites + tax

118 3rd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847 (308) 234-3400

Wingate- \$82.95 room/\$129.95 suites + tax

108 3rd Ave, Kearney, NE 68845 (308) 237-4400

Fairfield- \$82.95 room/\$129.95 suites + tax

510 W Talmadge Rd, Kearney, NE 68845 (308) 236-4200

The Comfort Inn- \$82.95 room/\$129.95 suites + tax

1010 West Bond Street, Lincoln, NE, (402) 474-1417

Conference Cost: Registration rate is \$125 fee, \$150 for walk-ins.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The NJJA conference provides an opportunity for anyone working with at risk youth to learn from and network with professionals across prevention, education, juvenile justice, and treatment systems. CEU's have been approved for both LMHP's and criminogenic hours for Nebraska Probation Administration. CLE's for attorneys are in the process of being approved.

For more information, visit our new website: www.NJJA.org. Full registration will be available by March 18, 2015. For registration information, contact: Glenda Hinz, glenda@hinztime.com

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